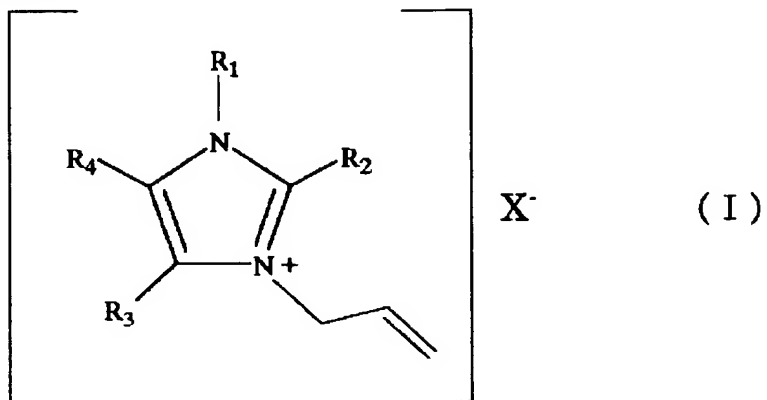


[Abstract]

A novel imidazolium compound represented by the following general formula (I),



which has an allyl group incorporated in the 3-position of the imidazolium ring. It needs no complicated operations for dissolution and has excellent handleability and a high ionic conductivity.